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NEWS MEDIA ADVISORY:

**"Congressmen Ryan, Strickland to welcome returning
Marine reservists June 20"**

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YOUNGSTOWN AIR RESERVE STATION, OHIO – Congressmen Tim Ryan (D-17, OH) and Ted Strickland (D-6, OH) will give a welcome home address to 14 local Marine Reservists who recently returned home after serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom Friday, June 20, 2003 at 3 p.m. Local Naval Reservists who have returned from recent deployments, may also be in attendance.

Approximately 40 Marine Corps reservists assigned to Detachment A, Landing Support Equipment Company (-), 4th Landing Support Battalion, 4th Force Service Support Group, Naval and Marine Corps Center, Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Vienna, Ohio, were forward deployed on February 17, 2003 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

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NEWS MEDIA ADVISORY: News media crews interested in covering the Congressmen's welcome home address and who desire to interview returned reservists, should arrive at the main gate between 2:15 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. June 20, to be escorted to the Navy/Marine Corps Reserve Center on base. **Due to operational constraints, it is very important that news media arrive during this timeframe.** Family members of returned reservists will possibly be present during this occasion but is yet to be determined. Please call ahead to the 910th Airlift Wing Public Affairs office, at (330) 609-1236 to confirm your coverage.